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Office of Finance
Attention: Refund Branch

Re: Refund of Funds on Deposit Account 502266 Due to Overcharge

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to request a refund to our deposit account 502266 for the following patent application.

10/623,057 (Our File 124.01US) On July 23, 2003 a fee of \$405 for claims over 20. The Applicants claim Small entity status. The fee should be \$99. The overcharged amount is \$306. Please credit ~~to~~ deposit account 502266.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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